



'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

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Looking back....

Athletics News

Congratulations to our 10 indoor athletes who competed in the LCCC Indoor Athletics Championships on Tuesday at the Leisureplex. They finished with a total of 1238 points which meant they came 4th overall out of 13 schools competing. Both Dylan O'Hare (P6) and Orlaigh Walker (P7) finished 3rd overall in their competition (out of 65 competitors) and as a result have qualified for the National NI Indoor championships on the 3rd April, an amazing achievement for both of these all round athletes. All of the children took part in a sprint, standing long jump, speed bounce and relay event, 4 children took part in the long distance run whilst the remaining 6 took part in a mixed relay event. These events are very similar to our KS2 sports day events and this, along with their talent, has helped these children achieve highly. Well done to all, great team and individual results.

Michael Longley Visits P7

We had the pleasure and the privilege of having the celebrated poet, Michael Longley visit our school this week. Michael shared some of his poems with our Primary 7 pupils and some of them got the chance to read some of their poems with him as well. Michael was very impressed with the talent that lies within Primary 7 and encouraged them to keep writing and reading poetry in the future. A sincere thank you to Michael for visiting our school and thank you so much to Mrs McCambridge who organised the visit as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

Primary 7 Service of Light

On Tuesday evening our Primary 7 pupils celebrated their Service of Light as part of their preparation for their Confirmation. It was a beautiful service and our Primary 7 pupils were excellent readers and singers. We are looking forward to Confirmation Day on Thursday 21 March. Please keep our Primary 7 pupils in your prayers as this important day approaches.

Primary 3 Commitment Service

On Thursday morning our Primary 3 pupils excelled themselves with their beautiful Commitment Service. Again, our pupils read and sang beautifully. We are very proud of them as they prepare for their First Confession.

Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday we marked the beginning of Lent with a prayer service for P4 – P7. Pupils received their ashes and prayed for themselves and others in the Lenten season ahead. Our fundraising efforts will be for Trocaire in Lent. Each class will be completing their own fundraising activity in the weeks ahead. We'll let you know the details.

World Book Day

Keep seesawing your extreme reading photos. We are enjoying them a lot. Keep an eye on the website and twitter feed. Pupils will receive their £1 world book day voucher so make sure they spend it before 31 March.

Well Done

Well done to Molly and Annie Richardson who had their hair cut for The Princess Trust. A very selfless act indeed.

Looking ahead....

Reporting to Parents

Next week teachers in Primary 1 – Primary 6 will be reporting on pupil progress with you. School will close at 2pm to facilitate these meetings. Please note the pick-up arrangements below to ensure the safe handover of all our pupils.

- All P1 – P3 children with no siblings in P4- P7 must be picked up at 1.45pm at their normal pick up point
- All P4 – P7 pupils and siblings must be picked up at 2pm at their normal pick up points



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